IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Karthisha S. Canagasaby

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a one month extension of time to file this response to the Office Action mailed April 24, 2006. The extended period is set to expire on August 24, 2006. Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the fee for a one month extension of time.

Please charge any shortages and credit any overages to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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